

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Docket Number (optional)

60308-USA

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☒ was filed on April 14, 2004, as United States Application Number 10/824,956 or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by and amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Inventor's signature: _____ Date: _____
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Inventor's signature: *Peter J. Riley* Date: 8/5/04
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Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any (given name, family name): _____
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